S/N 10/789,174 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michel Franz Examiner: Eric E. Silverman

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Title: Stabilised Pharmaceutical Composition Comprising an Extended Release Non-

Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agent and an Immediate Release Prostaglandin

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 12, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 12, 2006 to November 12, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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